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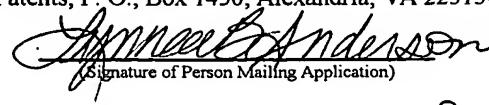
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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

**Mail Stop Continuation Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventors: Edward J. Gough and Alan A. Stein, and entitled:

**MULTIPLE ANTENNA ABLATION APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH
MULTIPLE SENSOR FEEDBACK**

1. **Enclosed are:**
 - One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
 - Certificate of Express Mail.
 - A copy of an executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application no. 08/577,208 filed 12/22/95.
 - One utility patent application containing text pages 1-24 and 8 sheets of drawings.
2. **Amendment**
 - Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
 - Please cancel original claims * inclusive, before calculating the filing fee.
3. **Extension of Time**
 - Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:** An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.
4. **U.S. Priority**
 - This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/577,208 filed 12/22/95 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/515,379 filed 08/15/95, now U.S. Patent 5,683,384, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

5. Prior Documents Still In Effect

This application and parent application, Application No. 08/577,208 filed 12/22/95 are assigned of record to RITA Medical Systems, Inc. as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8001 and Frame 0435 on April 4, 1996.

6. Entity Status

Large entity status applies to this application.
 Applicant claims Small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

7. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Basic Fee				\$385.00	or	\$770.00
Total Claims	30 - 20	10	10 x \$ 9 =	90.00	or	* x \$ 18 = \$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	0 x \$42 =	00.00	or	* x \$ 84 = \$
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